

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

IS STILL IN DOUBT

Legislative Fight Becoming More Interesting.

LIVELY "SCRAP" EXPECTED

Delegates May be Unable to Reach an Agreement. German at Buckroe

Beach Last Night, Yachting Party at Old Point.

If there ever was a mix-up in the political situation of Elizabeth City county, the present legislative fight is the most complicated, and if there is anyone in the county who is able to say just what the result will be when the convention convenes at Parkside he could not be found last night.

There were many people who were willing to make claims, but when it came to show what grounds their claims were based upon they were unable to state them.

The friends of Mr. Francis F. Causey claim that when the vote is taken he will receive seven of the fourteen, while those supporting Mr. L. G. Donohoe are just as confident that their choice will get ten out of the fourteen votes. There are others who believe, and they have good grounds for it, that in order for the delegates to arrive at an agreement it will be necessary to bring in a "dark horse."

A prominent Democrat who is in a position to know what he is talking about gave out this statement last night: "When the convention meets it is very likely that the delegation will still be split and training agrees upon either of the candidates. Now it looks as though Mr. Causey will get seven votes and Mr. Donohoe seven. Why the district is pledged for Causey, Phoebeus go Donohoe, while Hampton and Fox Hill are unpledged to anyone. Three of the delegates from Hampton will likely go to Donohoe and the other will go to Causey. Fox Hill delegates are favorable to Causey, and that is what I base my opinion on when I say the delegation will be evenly divided."

Chairman Frank W. Shield said when asked regarding the situation that he felt confident the delegates would agree, and that Mr. Donohoe would be the choice. He was of the opinion that the majority of the delegates would be for Donohoe, and that being the case the Causey men would give up and assist in the election of Mr. Donohoe. He thought it very improbable that such a thing as a deadlock would occur, and especially one that would mean the defeat of both candidates and the election of a "dark horse." In fact, he said that was impossible.

There is one thing certain and that is when the delegates meet in caucus there will be some lively fighting among themselves, for each set are determined to make a fight to the finish. None of the delegates who attended the convention at Williamsburg yesterday seemed to know where they would stand on the legislative fight, but the majority of them were confident that they would be able to agree upon either Mr. Donohoe or Mr. Causey.

All the Hampton people who attended the Senatorial convention in Williamsburg yesterday returned last night.

BRILLIANT GERMAN.

Young Ladies Tendered the Young Men a Pleasant Dance.

Buckroe Beach never wore a gayer appearance than it did last night, and seldom has this popular resort been the scene of a prettier and more imposing german. The occasion last night was a german tendered the young men by the young ladies of the Hampton German Club, who proved themselves charming hostesses, lovely young women handsomely robed, and with faces as bright as the rays of the sun, young ladies in evening dress and night that was indeed an ideal one for such an occasion, all went to make the occasion one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Dancing was begun at 8:30, and when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," were heard at an early hour this morning the dancers with much reluctance departed for their homes, carrying with them many happy thoughts of the pleasant evening which had been afforded them by the young ladies.

Mr. William H. Peek and Mrs. J. W. Allen led the german and introduced many beautiful figures, as well as acquainting themselves in such a manner as to prove their up-to-dateness in the dancing world.

The german was attended by many visiting young ladies and gentlemen, both from Newport News and Hampton.

Among those who attended were: Misses Wheatley, of Mississippi; Annie Shields, Newport News; Margaret Batten, Berkeley; Mary Jones, Newport News; Natalie Michaux, Newport News; Josephine Kirbysmith, Tennessee; Lillie Hunter, Lizzie Hunter, Lullie Hunter and Mary Lee Atkinson, Louisville, Ky.; Misses Polly Chisman, Ella Chisman, Annie Chisman, Lavina Peek, Mary Lee, Annie Whitling, Nancy Jones, Ella Lee, Camie Jones, Nora Ashmore, Nellie Lee, Lizzie Whitling, Maggie Young, Lillian Young, Kate Young, Georgia Holliday, Bertie Peek, Mackie Young, Emily Young, and Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. Harry Kimberly, Mrs. Charles Hewins, Mrs. H. D. Howe, Mrs. Kate Young, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Nanie Jones, Mrs. Harry Blackiston, Mrs. H. W. Booker, Mrs. Kate Jones, Mrs. Chisman and Mrs. Blair P. Wilson.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Saunders, Shields, Samuel Hobson, Tunnell Hudson, H. Sally, L. S. Anderson, H. L. Bolling, Allen Jones, John H. Glickerson, George Ray, B. Womble, M. S. McDonald, Taylor Harrison, W. H. Billisly, and W. Dukehart, of Newport News; Charles H. Hewins, B. P. Wilson, Killarney Armstrong, Richard Armstrong, J. B. Hope, J. V. Blackford, Charles Henkle, W. H. Peek, A. T. Walton, H. H. Holt, J. B. Johnson, Marshall VonSchilling, George Young, McCall Blackiston, H. C. Blackiston, Harry Kimberly, Edward Blam, J. W. Allen, Louis Heffelfinger, L. S. Shields, George Lake, Sherwood Jones, H. Jones, Thornton F. Jones, E. S. Jones, E. D. Howe, Nelson S. Grooms, Allen Stokes, W. Holliday, V. Spratley, Dugent Irwin, Mat. Armstrong, Spencer Henley and Hugh Henry.

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YACHTING PARTY HERE.

Pleasure Seekers From Gloucester Stopping at Old Point.

A large party of excursionists from Gloucester county are spending several days at Old Point enjoying the sea bathing and other pleasures afforded such parties at this popular resort. The party which is travelling in a yacht is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Misses Blanche Dummock, Ella Leavelle, Margaret Stringfield, Lizzie Lee, Sally Peesin, Margaret Tabb, Meredith and McKim and Messrs. J. T. Taliaferro, Thomas Harwood, Isaac Stringfield, Walter Harwood, Alfred Withers, H. A. Taliaferro, Howen Meredith and James.

Mrs. A. W. Withers, Walter Harwood and H. A. Taliaferro are chaperoning the party. They will probably return to Gloucester to-day.

AFTER THE "FINNY TRIBE."

Well Known Gentlemen Off on a Fishing Expedition.

Several of Hampton's lovers of catching the "finny tribe" have gone up the Chesapeake Bay on a fishing trip of several weeks. They are travelling in the well equipped and trim little yacht "Minter," and are endowed with all the comforts necessary to make such occasion of real pleasure. The crew is composed of Messrs. Segar, Whiting, Livingston, Whiting, and Dr. J. Wilton Hope. Dr. H. D. Howe, who has been with the party two days, returned home yesterday. He reports that the wind has been rather high, but nevertheless the trip so far has been very successful.

COUNTY MONDAY.

September Term Will Likely Be An Interesting One.

The September term of the County Court will open Monday. At this term there is likely to come up several cases of interest, and it will probably be a very busy one.

Commonwealth's Attorney E. E. Montague, who has been spending several months in Charlottesville, will return in time for the opening of the court Monday.

Among the cases to be heard will be the motion for a new trial in the case of William Burge, who was convicted and given eight years in the penitentiary on the charge of criminally assaulting his seven-year-old daughter. The day for hearing the argument has not been determined upon by Judge Lee.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

The funeral of Dewey Parker Hillyer, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hillyer, who died at the home of his parents Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. MURRAY.

Mr. William Murray, father of Mr. Thomas Murray, of Hampton, died at his home in Alexandria, Wednesday, aged 60 years. Mr. Murray was a prominent merchant tailor of that city, and was one of the best known gentlemen there.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Christian church Sunday School picked out at the Naval Hospital near Portsmouth yesterday.

Rev. M. Hartness and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Mitchell, of Phoebus, have returned to their home at Clainton, Va.

Miss Margaret Batten, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Bickford, on Queen street.

Mrs. Charles Davis and little son have returned home from a visit to Norfolk. Mr. Edward L. Kemper, who has been the guest of friends has returned to his home at Mulberry Island.

Miss Annie Enfield, of Banksville, is the guest of Mrs. William Thomas.

Rev. L. I. McDougle, who has been attending the Methodist District Conference at Manassas, Va., returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Kates has returned to Hampton after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond. Mr. Kates is the popular operator here of the Postal Telegraph Company.

SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES.

Our day to exuberate is coming on apace. Eight thousand watermelons from near-by farms have been consumed here up to date.

Adjutant Hager will find a bouncing son and heir at his residence on King street, Hampton, when the quarantine is raised.

Barring the fumigators there have been no strangers within our gates for some time.

At an early date, whatever may be the future of this home, the American flag will continue to float over it.

The men on this reservation spend nearly \$6,000 for shaves to tonsorial artists annually, about \$150,000 for shaves by others.

Husky, uncertain voices are appearing hereabouts, but, as that trouble is traced to the larynx, it will quickly disappear when the quarantine is raised. Minstrel troupes are missing exceptional opportunities to learn original business in not witnessing the "rake walks given under the auspices of the Home Amusement Club."

The Hampton entrance has been christened the "Bride of Signs," the Phoebe entrance ditto. The tragic comedies witnessed there at twilight nowadays are beyond imagination.

Hereafter in case we flock by ourselves periodically, the towns which skirt the camp, will experience all the rigors of an abandoned mining town on the frontier of western civilization.

Several of the heroes who vaulted into the literary arena during the late scare, are now convalescing from the mental exhaustion produced by their unexpected efforts and are taking the street cleaning cure to banish the last of the literary microbes from their respective systems.

What is wanted here now is some real evidence of germs for an epidemic, the fever had is already fading into the past of all exploded fads, and only receives an occasional thought from people with leisure to brood it. But this has been a year of concentration in this home, and one sensation crowds another out as they come along.

Professor Hall has devoted an immense amount of care and attention to the Home military band and orchestra since he assumed the position of director, and the result is his programs are replete with delightful surprises. The music leans toward the popular order, but with enough high class compositions to show that his hand is not clouded with technical difficulties.

The old medical profession of the nation seems to need an Abernethy to ventilate the cause of the late scare in this section, and give this Home fair play. In this connection it is only fair to say to the world that nowadays a sensation must have something more than mere novelty to hold the public attention. To illustrate, the Washington experts on contagious diseases have been advised that the bubonic plague is moving westward, and is liable to reach this continent in ships.

Nearly 2,900 applications for the September pensions are on file in the Treasurer's office. Major Thompson will muster the applicants September 21 and payment will be made on or about September 15th. The payment for the pensioners at present calls for nearly \$100,000 and for the nearly 1,500 on furlough about \$27,000 will be required. The last named will be paid by check through the mail. There are nearly 4,000 pensioners enrolled in the Treasurer's office, but none from the Spanish war.

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I'd loaf an' bum whar daisies grow,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug;
I'd hunt a spot whar breezes blow,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug;
I'd feel so happy an' so gay,<
T'd be wid ma gal all de day,
An' chase dem odder coons away,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug.

I'd leab dem lectric lights alone,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug;
I'd call dat black-eyed gal ma own,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug;
I'don ma ribb'n nose, I'd light,
I'd buzz around him all de night,
An' sting dat nigger des fo' spite,
Ef I wuz de kissin'-bug.

—Exchange.
Says an old bachelor: "A man never finds out a woman's true value until he marries her. In nine cases out of ten he overestimates it."—Chicago Daily News.

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Lv. Richmond	10:20a	2:15p	10:30p
Ar. Charlottesville	1:35p	5:44p	2:43a
Ar. Staunton	3:35p	7:03p	4:22a
Ar. Clifton Forge	5:45p	8:57p	6:28a
Ar. Va. Hot Springs	6:26p	9:50p	7:25a
Ar. White Sulphur	9:28p	7:55a	7:06a
Ar. Cincinnati			5:15p
Ar. Louisville		11:00a	8:09p
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Leave Philadelphia, B. & O. R. R. *2:47 p. m.

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